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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takayuki SUGAHARA et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR EMBEDDING AND  
REPRODUCING WATERMARK  
INTO AND FROM CONTENTS  
DATA

Atty Docket: 0102/0192

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 in which the examiner restricted the claims of the instant application, applicants elect for prosecution in this case Group I, i.e., claims 1-4, 9-12, 15-18, 19 and 20.

Respectfully submitted,

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